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EXAMINING GROUP 2152

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Title: IMAGE COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, IMAGE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM AND IMAGE COMMUNICATION METHOD

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 (Paper No. 200060823) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.